

THE EDITOR'S RUSE.

It Brought a Subscriber Long In Arrears to Terms.

A subscriber to one of the Southern papers a few years ago, being sadly in arrears for the same, promised the editor that if his life was spared to a certain day he would without fail discharge his bill. The day passed, and the bill was not paid. The conclusion, therefore, was that the man was dead—absolutely defunct. Proceeding on this conclusion, the editor in his next issue placed the name of his delinquent under his obituary head, with the attendant circumstances of time and place. Pretty soon after this announcement the subject of it appeared to the editor, not with a ghastly appearance usually ascribed to apparitions, but with a face as red as scarlet; neither did it, like other apparitions, wait to be first spoken to, but broke silence.

"What the—, sir, do you mean by publishing my death?"

"Why, sir, the same that I mean by publishing the name of any other person, viz., to let the world know that you are dead."

"Well, but I'm not dead."

"Not dead? Then it is your own fault, for you told me you would positively pay your bill by such a day, if you lived till that time. The day is past, the bill is not paid, and you positively must be dead, for I will not believe you would forfeit your word; oh, no."

"I see you have got round me, Mr. Editor—but say no more about it; here is the money. And harkee, you wag, just contradict my death next week, will you?"

"Oh, certainly, sir—just to please you; though, upon my word, I can't help thinking you died at the time specified, and that you merely came back to pay this bill on account of your friendship to me."

Language of the Dog's Tail.

There can be no question that the chief delight of wild dogs, as with modern hounds and sporting dogs, is in the chase and its accompanying excitement and consequences. One of the most thrilling moments to the human hunter (and doubtless to the canine), and one big with that most poignant of all delights, anticipation of pleasurable excitement combined with muscular activity, is when the presence of game is first detected. As we have seen in watching the behavior in a pack of fox-hounds, this is invariably the time when tails are wagged for the common good. The wagging is almost an invariable accompaniment of this form of pleasure, which is one of the chiefest among the agreeable emotions when in the wild state. Owing to some inoculation of the nervous mechanism, which at present we cannot unravel, the association of pleasure and wagging has become so inseparable that the movement of the tail follows the emotion, whatever may call it forth.

An explanation of a similar kind can be found from the fact that dogs depress their tails when threatened or scolded. When running away the tail would be the part nearest the pursuer, and, therefore, most likely to be seized. It was, therefore, securely tucked away between the hind legs. The act of running away is naturally closely associated with the emotion of fear, and, therefore, this gesture of putting the tail between the legs becomes an invariable commitment of retreat or submission in the presence of superior force.—Popular Science Monthly.

STILL TRUE.

Though others at thine outline scoff, And fall thy charms to see, Only too glad to take thee off, To jeer and flout at thee. Mine eyes thy curves admiring trace, As, constant in my love, Thee with grave reverence I place All else I love above. When wintry storms around us rush, Thy tottering form I stay, Or bear thee swiftly hom to brush Thy gathered tears away. When Phoebus' rays beat fiercely down, And timorous souls withdraw, From the protection of thy go wa, To trust in powers of straw. I, with a calm and steadfast mind, To thy dear side adhere, And, in thy close embrace confined, No sun god's arrow fear. My heart to thee I lost outright, Ah! lost beyond recall, When first I saw thee fresh and bright, And so divinely tall. And though since then both thou and I Have somewhat older grown, Though touched by Anno Domini, Thine earlier bloom has flown, I will uphold thee to the end, No whit the less for that! Nay! greater care thine age shall tend My dear old stove-pipe hat!

Sure Cure.

Patent—Can you recommend something that I could take for insomnia? Doctor—You might take a nap.—Detroit Free Press.

To Others Belong the Spoils. There is one lucky thing about spoiled children—we never have them in our own family.

The Queer Japs.

In Japan everybody carries a lantern. By day and night it is dangling at his belt. It resembles a thin, flat box. Each end of the box is fastened to a sort of paper, which, lying in folds, forms, when drawn out, a lantern. The Japanese usually carries also a tiny wooden box, shaped like a cylinder, to hold his candle. A small medicine chest, with half a dozen little boxes, each containing a small portion of medicine, a fan, a pipe, and a short sword, all form part of the outfit. The belt of a Japanese is, therefore, a very important part of his dress.

His slippers consist of a sole with a worsted thread at the upper end, through which the great toe is thrust to keep it on the foot. His pillow is a framework of whalebone, or some such substance, into which the back of the neck near the head fits. This is to keep his knot of hair in order, for he does not have his hair dressed every day, and therefore is obliged to take care of the piece, which is greased and bound into a queue, the rest of the head being closely shaven.

The rich Japanese send their children to school in inferior garments, in order that the children of the poor may not be ashamed to wear their shabby clothes.

Do You Know.

Do you know that you can drive nails into hard wood without bending them if you dip them first in lard?

That a lump of camphor in your clothes-press will keep steel ornaments from tarnishing?

That stale bread will clean kid gloves?

That bread crumbs cleanse silk gowns?

That milk, applied once a week with a soft cloth, freshens and preserves boots and shoes?

That gloves can be cleaned at home by rubbing with gasoline?

That weak spots in a black silk waist may be strengthened by "sticking" court-plaster underneath?

That tooth powder is an excellent cleanser for fine filigree jewelry?

That a little vaseline, rubbed in once a day, will keep the hands from chapping.

Business Sympathy.

A bright printer's clerk who was instructed to write a letter of condolence to a firm, the head of which had recently died, did it in this way: "We are greatly pained to learn of the loss sustained by your house, and extend to you our heartiest sympathy. We notice that the circular you send us announcing Mr. —'s death was lithographed in the North. We regret that you did not see your way clear to let us estimate for the work. The next time there is a bereavement in your house we shall be glad to quote for your printing, and are confident that we can give you better work at less cost than anybody else in the business. Hoping soon to hear from you, we remain with profound sympathy, yours truly."

Good Horse and Plucky Rider.

The greatest feat in riding ever performed by a woman has recently been accomplished by an English girl, Miss Thomasson, who rode on untrained horse over 251 miles in sixty-two and one-half hours through the mountains of the Tyrol. On the first day she went from Innsbruck over the Brenner Pass to Bozen, seventy-seven and one-half miles; on the second, from Bozen, by Meran, Vintschgau and the Maiser Heide to St. Valantin, fifty-six miles; on the third, by Hochfinstermunz and Landeck, back to Innsbruck, this being eighty-eight miles. Rider and horse are in perfect health, though the tour was a novel experience to both.

They Refuse to be "Shook."

In a recent German newspaper two curious announcements appear. In one number is the following notice: "I hereby declare, since the written notice of the 8th of August, 1892, and notwithstanding her refusal to accept the same, my betrothed Edith Fraulein Emma Ziegler is null and void. Richard Jork." In the next number of the paper the following appeared: "I hereby declare that with respect to the advertisement of the annulment of my betrothal, written and proclaimed, with Herr Jork I do not agree. I am, and still intend to remain, his betrothed. Emma Ziegler."

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